

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

In re:

FRANCHISE GROUP, INC., *et al.*,<sup>1</sup>

Debtors.

Chapter 11

Case No. 24-12480 (JTD)

(Jointly Administered)

**MOTION AND ORDER FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE***

Pursuant to Local Rule 9010-1 and the below certification, counsel moves the admission *pro hac vice* of Jeffrey Rhodes, Esquire to represent Kin Properties, Inc., Jefan LLC, Aberdeen Oklahoma Associates, Pasan LLC, Esan LLC, Fundamentals Company LLC, Muffrey LLC, Fundamentals Company, Kinpark Associates, Laurie Industries Inc., Alisan Trust, Diajeff Trust, Stowsan Limited Partnership, Esue LLC, Alisan LLC, and Roseff LLC in the above-captioned cases.

Dated: November 11, 2024

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**CERTIFICATION BY COUNSEL TO BE ADMITTED *PRO HAC VICE***

Pursuant to Local Rule 9010-1, I certify that I am eligible for admission *pro hac vice* to this Court, am admitted to practice and in good standing as a member of the Bar of the States of Maryland and Virginia, the District of Columbia, the United States Court of Appeals for the Second, Third, Fourth,

<sup>1</sup> The Debtors in these Chapter 11 Cases, along with the last four digits of their U.S. federal tax identification numbers, to the extent applicable, are Franchise Group, Inc. (1876), Freedom VCM Holdings, LLC (1225), Freedom VCM Interco Holdings, Inc. (2436), Freedom Receivables II, LLC (4066), Freedom VCM Receivables, Inc. (0028), Freedom VCM Interco, Inc. (3661), Freedom VCM, Inc. (3091), Franchise Group New Holdco, LLC (0444), American Freight FFO, LLC (5743), Franchise Group Acquisition TM, LLC (3068), Franchise Group Intermediate Holdco, LLC (1587), Franchise Group Intermediate L, LLC (9486), Franchise Group Newco Intermediate AF, LLC (8288), American Freight Group, LLC (2066), American Freight Holdings, LLC (8271), American Freight, LLC (5940), American Freight Management Company, LLC (1215), Franchise Group Intermediate S, LLC (5408), Franchise Group Newco S, LLC (1814), American Freight Franchising, LLC (1353), Home & Appliance Outlet, LLC (n/a), American Freight Outlet Stores, LLC (9573), American Freight Franchisor, LLC (2123), Franchise Group Intermediate B, LLC (7836), Buddy's Newco, LLC (5404), Buddy's Franchising and Licensing LLC (9968), Franchise Group Intermediate V, LLC (5958), Franchise Group Newco V, LLC (9746), Franchise Group Intermediate BHF, LLC (8260); Franchise Group Newco BHF, LLC (4123); Valor Acquisition, LLC (3490), Vitamin Shoppe Industries LLC (3785), Vitamin Shoppe Global, LLC (1168), Vitamin Shoppe Mariner, LLC (6298), Vitamin Shoppe Procurement Services, LLC (8021), Vitamin Shoppe Franchising, LLC (8271), Vitamin Shoppe Florida, LLC (6590), Betancourt Sports Nutrition, LLC (0470), Franchise Group Intermediate PSP, LLC (5965), Franchise Group Newco PSP, LLC (2323), PSP Midco, LLC (6507), Pet Supplies "Plus", LLC (5852), PSP Group, LLC (5944), PSP Service Newco, LLC (6414), WNW Franchising, LLC (9398), WNW Stores, LLC (n/a), PSP Stores, LLC (9049), PSP Franchising, LLC (4978), PSP Subco, LLC (6489), PSP Distribution, LLC (5242), Franchise Group Intermediate SL, LLC (2695), Franchise Group Newco SL, LLC (7697), and Educate, Inc. (5722). The Debtors' headquarters is located at 109 Innovation Court, Suite J, Delaware, Ohio 43015.

Fifth, Sixth, Eighth, and D.C. Circuits, the United States Supreme Court, the United States District Courts for the Districts of Maryland, the Eastern District of Virginia, Colorado and the District of Columbia, and the United States Bankruptcy Courts for the District of Maryland, Eastern District of Virginia and the District of Columbia, and pursuant to Local Rule 83.6 submit to the disciplinary jurisdiction of this Court for any alleged misconduct which occurs in the preparation or course of this action. I also certify that I am familiar with this Court's Local Rules. I further certify that, in accordance with the Revised Standing Order for District Court Fund effective December 21, 2023, the annual fee of \$50.00 has been paid to the Clerk's Office upon the filing of this motion.

Dated: November 11, 2024

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**ORDER GRANTING MOTION**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED counsel's motion for admission *pro hac vice* is granted.